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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir

In response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008 in connection with the aboveidentified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.